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- (2) BLM will provide you with a written decision within 20 business days after receiving your request for reconsideration. The decision will include a finding of fact made by the next higher level of authority than that who made the suspension or termination determination. The decision will also inform you whether BLM suspended or terminated your TUP or cancelled the notice made under paragraph (b) of this section.
- (3) If the decision is adverse to you, you may appeal it under § 2881.10 of this part.

§ 2886.19 When my grant or TUP terminates, what happens to any facilities on it?

- (a) Subject to §2886.11, after your grant or TUP terminates, you must remove any facilities within the right-of-way or TUP area within a reasonable time, as determined by BLM, unless BLM instructs you otherwise in writing, or termination is due to non-payment of rent (see §2885.17(c) of this part).
- (b) After removing the facilities, you must remediate and restore the right-of-way or TUP area to a condition satisfactory to BLM, including the removal and clean-up of any hazardous materials.
- (c) If you do not remove all facilities within a reasonable period, as determined by BLM, BLM may declare them to be the property of the United States. However, you are still liable for the costs of removing them and for remediating and restoring the right-of-way or TUP area.

Subpart 2887—Amending, Assigning, or Renewing MLA Grants and TUPs

§ 2887.10 When must I amend my application, seek an amendment of my grant or TUP, or obtain a new grant or TUP?

- (a) You must amend your application or seek an amendment of your grant or TUP when there is a proposed substantial deviation in location or use.
- (b) The requirements to amend an application or a grant or TUP are the same as those for a new application, including paying processing and moni-

- toring fees and rent according to §§ 2884.12, 2885.23, 2885.19, and 2886.11 of this part.
- (c) Any activity not authorized by your grant or TUP may subject you to prosecution under applicable law and to trespass charges under subpart 2888 of this part.
- (d) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this section, if you hold a pipeline grant issued before November 16, 1973, and there is a proposed substantial deviation in location or use of the right-of-way, you must apply for a new grant.
- (e) BLM may ratify or confirm a grant that was issued before November 16, 1973, if we can modify the grant to comply with the Act and these regulations. BLM and you must jointly agree to any modification of a grant made under this paragraph.

§2887.11 May I assign my grant or TUP?

- (a) With BLM's approval, you may assign, in whole or in part, any right or interest in a grant or TUP.
- (b) In order to assign a grant or TUP, the proposed assignee, subject to §2886.11 of this part, must file an application and satisfy the same procedures and standards as for a new grant or TUP, including paying processing fees (see §2884.12 of this part).
- (c) The assignment application must also include:
- (1) Documentation that the assignor agrees to the assignment; and
- (2) A signed statement that the proposed assignee agrees to comply with and to be bound by the terms and conditions of the grant or TUP that is being assigned, and all applicable laws and regulations.
- (d) BLM will not recognize an assignment until we approve it in writing. BLM will approve the assignment if doing so is in the public interest. BLM may modify the grant or TUP or add bonding and other requirements, including terms and conditions, to the grant or TUP when approving the assignment. If BLM approves the assignment, the benefits and liabilities of the grant or TUP apply to the new grant or TUP holder.